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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SCHEDULING FOR ECONOMIC TALKS

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1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY PROPOSES SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH KEY MINISTRIES FOR U.S. ECONOMIC TALKS. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO SUBMIT "NON-PAPER" IN ADVANCE. CALL ON PRIME MINISTER REQUESTED. END SUMMARY.

2. WE HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT FOR AMBASSADOR WITH PRIME MINISTER FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON OR EARLY FRIDAY WITH MEMBERS OF U.S. ECONOMIC TEAM PRESENT. GOJ MAY SUGGEST AS ALTERNATIVE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER AT END OF VISIT. THEY HAVE SOME MISGIVINGS ABOUT NATURE OF PRESS TREATMENT MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER WOULD RECEIVE AND WISH CONSIDER VERY CAREFULLY.

3. BRIEF MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM KEY JAPANESE MINISTRIES WOULD BE USEFUL AS OCCASION FOR EXPLANATION OF NON-PAPER. JAPANESE RESPONSES WOULD BE LIMITED. MOFA HAS VOLUNTEERED OPINION THIS MEETING SHOULD BE AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE AND WE HAVE AGREED FULLY.

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4. IF JAPANESE WISH TO PRESENT VIEWS ON WHAT U.S. MIGHT DO, WE CAN LISTEN BUT DO NOT NEED TO MAKE A SPECIFIC RESPONSE.

5. WE CONCUR THAT CALLS AT INDIVIDUAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING ALL FIVE MENTIONED IN REFTEL ARE APPRO-

PRIATE. WE BELIEVE STRONGER IMPRESSION CAN BE MADE AND FULLER RESPONSES RECEIVED IF EACH GOJ MINISTRY CAN SPEAK FOR ITSELF.

6. ON BALANCE WE FAVOR PRESENTING "NON-PAPER" ONE OR TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE ARRIVAL OF RIVERS' ET AL. THERE IS SOME RISK THAT THE CONTENT OF THE PAPER MIGHT BE LEAKED BUT CHANCE OF DAMAGE SEEMS SMALL, COMPARED TO THE ADVANTAGE OF GIVING GOJ PLENTY OF TIME TO STUDY IT WITHOUT LEAVING OPEN POSSIBILITY OF OUR MORE FORMAL PRESENTATION COULD BE PORTRAYED AS A "SHOCK." WE DO NOT THINK MAKING NON-PAPER AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE WOULD CONSTRAIN MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR.

7. WE CONCUR IN REMARK TO FUKODA IN WASHINGTON THAT DECISION ON TRIP BY WOLFF SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL END OF RIVERS TEAM VISIT. THIS COULD BE INCENTIVE FOR GOJ TO ASSURE RIVERS VISIT PRODUCES GOOD RESULTS.

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